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Applicant: LUCKE, Helmut

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Art Unit: 2655

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Applicant(s) : Helmut LUCKE
 Serial No. : 09/734,228
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 Filed : December 11, 2000
 Examiner : JACKSON, Jakieda
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 Claims as Amended

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.